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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kenichi TAKIKAWA et al

Serial No. : 10/650,060

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For : DISK DRIVE SUSPENSION

Art Unit : 2652

Examiner : Jefferson A. Evans

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2005,  
the term for response to which expires on August 12, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1 and 4-15  
are amended; claim 2 is maintained; and claim 3 is canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Amendment (9)

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Dated: August 5, 2005

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